



July 14, 2016

Mr. Edwin C. Rogers
P. O. Box 18523
Austin, TX 78760

Dear Mr. Rogers:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2016-000851), dated June 8, 2016, in which you requested the following:

“Copy of Current contract for cafeteria services at IRS Customer Service Bldg at 1821 Directors Blvd, Austin, TX 78741. GSA Bldg 1962.”

Enclosed please find the document responsive to your request. The information included in the enclosure is a copy of the permit between GSA and the Department of Education Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. This permit allows the Commission for the Blind to provide cafeteria services at this location. It also includes copies of any addendums to the existing permit.

GSA is withholding the contractor's pricing of various cafeteria equipment under the provisions of the fourth statutory exemption to the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(4)), which permits an agency to withhold documents that contain commercial or financial information obtained from a person, that are privileged or confidential. GSA may withhold commercial or financial records if release of the information would involve a substantial risk of competitive injury to a business that directly or indirectly furnished information to GSA.

Additionally, GSA has redacted signatures under the provisions of the sixth statutory exemption to the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)), which permits an agency to withhold information that would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. We have determined that the privacy interests of the individuals outweigh any public interest in the disclosure of their signatures.

Based on the information cited above, this constitutes a partial denial of your request. You have the right to appeal the partial denial of records under FOIA. To do so, you must write, within 120 days of your receipt of this letter, to the following address:

U.S. General Services Administration
FOIA Requester Service Center (H1F)
1800 F St. NW, Room 7308
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be in writing and should contain a brief statement of the reasons why the requested information should be released. Enclose copies of your initial request and this denial. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be marked prominently, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on this FOIA request. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Mr. Guy T. Lunay, Operations Manager at 817-978-7091 or by email at guy.lunay@gsa.gov.

Sincerely,

Travis S. Lewis

FOIA Program Manager

Enclosure